List of specifications filed in the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore—*concld.*

No.	Name of specification	Name of Inventor
107	Improvements relating to the manufacture of coke and its bye-products.	Professor Dr. Paul Hoering.
108	A new or improved axle-guard or horn-plate for railway rolling stock.	Burn & Co., Ltd., and Archibald Shaw.
109	Improvements in weather guards for motor cars and other vehicles.	Gulamali Gulamhusein Mooraj.
110	Improvements in or relating to weft-replenishing mechanism for looms for weaving.	William Windle Pilkington, John Whittaker, Richard Bradshaw and Joseph Briggs.
111	Apparatus for extracting nitrogen and carbonic acid from combustion gases.	Heinrich Braun.
112	Improvements in or relating to pipe couplings	Bertram Poidevin Richardson.

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PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 24th August 1912.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual *auction sales of Sandalwood* of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner :—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Mysore ...	Hunsur ...	18th November 1912 (Monday).	500	
2	Do ...	Seringapatam ...	21st November 1912 (Thursday).	275	
3	Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	25th November 1912 (Monday).	125	Includes about 30 tons
4	Hassan ...	Hassan ...	28th November 1912 (Thursday).	150	of Tumkur and 5 tons of
5	Kadur ...	Chikmagalore ...	2nd December 1912 (Monday).	300	Kolar District wood.
6	Do ...	Tarikere ...	5th December 1912 (Thursday).	275	Includes about 5 tons
7	Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	9th December 1912 (Monday).	500	of Chitaldrug District wood.
8	Do ..	Sagar ...	12th December 1912 (Thursday).	100	
9	Do ...	Tirthahalli ...	16th December 1912 (Monday).	225	
			Total ...	2,450	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual after the end of October 1912.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. As the "*State Huzur Treasury*," Bangalore, has been closed, intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases must make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury*, Bangalore. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "*Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury*, Bangalore."

Notice dated 8th October 1912.

ROSEWOOD SALE.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, in the form appended hereto, will be received up to 4 P.M., on Monday the 4th November 1912, for the purchase of the right to cut and remove green and dead *standing rosewood trees* marked by the Department in the forests of the Mysore and Shimoga Districts as mentioned below:—

Name of district	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Number of coupe	Number of trees	Minimum girth of trees in feet	Remarks
Mysore	Kakankote ... Begur Metikuppe Ainurmarigudi	(*a*)	(*b*)	About 300	5	About 50 miles from Mysore with which the forests are connected by a good road. (*a*) and (*b*). These particulars will be supplied by the Range Officers concerned on application. The bulk of the trees are over 8 feet in girth. The services of elephants will be required for the extraction of only a small percentage of the logs.
Shimoga	Sakrebyle ...	Mattigundi ...	I	6		The forests are situated from about 10 to 17 miles from the Shimoga Railway Station. The services of elephants will be generally required for extracting logs from hilly tracts down to cart roads.
		Do ...	II	24	6½	
		Do ...	VI	19		
		Do ...	IX	18		
		Peer Sab ...	IX	77	7	
		Surahonne matti	I	77		
		Do ...	II	6		
		Do ...	III	4		
		Do ...	IV	2	6½	
		Do ...	V	6		
		Do ...	VI	8		
		Do ...	VII	22		
		Do ...	VIII	58		
	Hanagere ...	Hanagere ...	I	13		
		Do ...	II	8	6½	
		Do ...	IV	13		
	Shankar ...	Bhutanbyle ...	III	13		
		Do ...	IV	6		
		Do ...	V	30	7	
		Do ...	VII	29		
		Shettihalli ...	III	13		
		Do ...	IV	25		
		Do ...	V	18	6½	
		Do ...	VI	50		
		Do ...	VII	27		
		Do ...	VIII	68		
	Kakanhosodi ...	Kakanhosodi ...	I	11	5½	
		Do ...	II	11		
	Chornedehalli ..	Ghautemaradi...	X	30		
		Jankal ...	IX	3	5½	
		Do ...	X	3		
	Aldhara ...	Bhyrapur ...	IX	3	6	
		Do ...	X	6		
	Umblibyle ...	Umblibyle ...	IX	6	5½	
		Hurlihalli ...	X	2		
		Arlemakana-matti.	IX	1		
				716		

2. The tenders must be superscribed "Tender for standing rosewood trees" and must be addressed to the "Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore."

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once.

4. Tenders may be made in respect of trees in a specified coupe or coupes of a forest, or in a whole forest, or in all the forests in a district.

5. The trees will be felled, dressed and removed at the cost of the purchaser and the rates offered, which will vary according to girth, *vide* tender form below, will be per cubic foot.

6. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of a tender.

7. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, deposit with the Conservator of Forests as security for the due fulfilment of his contract a further sum of Rs. 10 per tree tendered, and also execute an agreement accepting the conditions of sale specified below; in default, the sale will be cancelled and the deposit originally tendered forfeited to Government.

Conditions.

(*a*) Not less than half the number of trees shall be felled, paid for and removed by 30th March 1913 and the balance by 30th June 1913. In exceptional cases due.

to unforeseen causes, an extension of eight months only for the removal of timber fully paid for by 30th June 1913, will be granted. Timber not paid for by the 30th June 1913 and not removed by 28th February 1914 will lapse to Government.

(*b*) The trees will be felled in regular consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed. The purchaser will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District or Sub-Division Forest Officer absolutely unsound or hollow.

(*c*) All marketable portions of a tree must be converted into logs without causing undue wastage.

(*d*) No log shall be removed from the stump until it is measured and stamped by a duly authorised officer, and before it is paid for. All removals shall be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorised officer.

(*e*) The purchaser will have the option of rejecting logs felled and dressed by him to the extent of 10 per cent.

(*f*) To suit the convenience of purchasers, the District Forest Officer will permit the collection of the logs at such localities as he may approve before payment.

(*g*) Felling of unmarked trees will be treated as an offence.

(*h*) Breach of any of the above conditions will entail cancellation of the contract and forfeiture of the deposit.

(*i*) The purchaser shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing particulars of trees felled and outturn of timber.

Note.—Departmental elephants can be hired by the purchaser, when available, on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 (six only) per male and Rs. 5 (five only) per female for a working day of six hours.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION.

Mercara, 23rd September 1912.

To be sold in lots at Fraserpet on 16th November 1912, 180 tons of sandalwood, more or less.

Terms—See Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1, dated 12th January 1899, published in the "Coorg District Gazette" for February 1900.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. TIREMAN,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

MINOR FOREST PRODUCE.

Notification dated 17th October 1912.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to 25th November 1912, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege * of collecting Minor Forest Products, from 1st December 1912 to 30th September 1913, talukwar, in the State and District Forests of the following taluks of the Mysore District, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, Amrut Mahal kavals and public cattle kavals.

**N.B.*—No collection of gall-nut will be permitted in State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals after 15th February 1913.

Tenders will be separately accepted for the villages excepted in para 1 (under description of produce):—

Names of taluks.

(1) Mandya.
(2) Malvalli.
(3) T.-Narsipur.
(4) Nanjangud.
(5) Gundlupet.
(6) Heggaddevankote.